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COASTING.

Rescuing a value was in order, after a bath, and a good night's rest at the Tacoma Hotel. Tacoma is at the bottom of southern end of Puget Sound, from whence steamer communication is had with Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and Vancouver, in fact with what is known as the Sound Country. This city is more particularly noted, as being the first place in the ever widening sphere of woman, where she walked in the pride and majesty of her new development to the ship's receptacle, nonchalantly selected such as she chose, and with a mainly air leant against the other counter, and inhaled such rebellious food as had not passed that entering in place, which according to scripture, defileth not a man and let us hope woman; although specifically mentioned. It is also noted for its low level, which, contrary to Zeehaves, and the Chicago anti-tourne operators, goes up, instead of coming down. Mount Tacoma looms up, the "piece de resistance" of local scenery, 14,400 feet high, crowned like our own province of Manitoba, with eternal snow. Interesting cordials are concocted, with the aid of mountain ice, although by no means equal to those compounded from our own Great Glacier ice.

The local reader will observe that no superiority has been accorded to America, or Americans, when our own could be successfully maintained. Tacoma savants contend this is the most in the world which, it will be remembered, broke in a moment of irritation. Such contention is supported by a sort of "survival of the fittest" style of argument, as no law either temperate or divine has been observed there. The train pulled out, as we stepped in, and we were once more on our way, this time bound south, and to the land of the setting sun. The State of Oregon came next, justly celebrated for its Willamette Valley, and for being the best market for old mules in the union.

It is also pretended that fruit can be grown there. Miles of orchards are passed, covered with an impenetrable hanging moss. This strikes one as being a new frost protection on the part of the ever industrious and ingenious American; and that the orchards are the barometers of the fruit that is yet to be, but the trees are dead. Longfellow I think has something which runs like this: "The hum of the nations yet to be," which suggested the above, and to be sure, are included for the sublimity of the subtlety; and the Tacoma Hotel is indebted to me in about \$2 as \$4 is too high for a night's lodging without grub.

The writer brought a sample of Oregon mules back with him. "Cirios of ancient gunsters are shipped to Oregon on speculation together with teeth, hair, manual improvements and other accessories to the human form divine. These shipments are made in compact form, as much of our own furniture etc. comes from our own coast and are put together after the best. The sturdy Oregonians too busy and reckless as becomes their lives, select their helpmeets after the manner of the Patriarchs.

Portland is the principal city, the greatest on the coast, second only to San Francisco. It is said and well built, but a salubrious climate. A great trade, domestic and foreign, has a number of large English wholesale houses, and is the seat of the largest and best salmon canning industry in the world, and it is said there are no poor to be found in its limits. Across the ferry and on the Southern Pacific, the Buffet dining car claims attention, bearing about the same relation to a decent dining car as a bluff does to a good hand, no good when called. The only hot meals, or hot food of any kind procurable, are those which can be cooked by holding a lighted match between the fingers. Of course the climate, being on the side of the match, assists, but in the nature of things they are ephemeral. Conspicuously, and at the top of the menu card, was a hot dish of some kind of veal with a french name, and ordering it was considerably disappointed. No searching did not meet matters. So observing the other passengers ordering veal by so many different names I imitated as closely as possible their pronunciation, but always had the same dish. Lying back and smoking, disconcerted, the gentry had no fixed way when indulging in French, and what I mistook for different dishes, was only the difference in pronunciation.

According to practice, and it is regular, the Pullman Porter was constantly introduced as to the name of this or that mountain, or piece of scenery. He invariably answered that he did not know, that he belonged to the U.P. and had only been on this road a day or two. In vain was application made to the brakeman and even to the spirituelle buffet man, as they had only been on the road a day or two, and belonged to the U.P. The Pullman Porter, however, was not over-Quaker waxy clean, but knew nothing of this. A solemn looking passenger gravely remarked that it was all up (U.P.) with this car. It was afterwards ascertained that the Union Pacific had struck "as is fashionable with trade's California" a washout, and the Southern Pacific had to give the Southern Pacific a holiday.

Day closed down with the curtains of the sleeper, and soon the muffled breathings of the passengers mingled with the crash and noise of the rushing train, and the heavy curtain of night. Rivers and mountain torrents were left behind and Frisco and the sea. Then when the morning broke unclouded, when the sun god cooled his rays on Shasta's whitened peak, when the close of the great pines and redwoods of California had been reached, and the air was wafted to the lips and nostrils of the sons of the turgid and ferocious north, then alien, as are such thoughts, then swelled up in the mind

and heart, a spirit of thankfulness, and a great wonder that a few days could so far remove us from familiar scenes and home.

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NORTHWEST NEWS.
The Eastern Assiniboia Central Liberal Conservative Association held the annual meeting at Whitewood on the 12th inst. The following officers were elected for the current year:
President, G. S. Davidson, M.L.A.
1st Vice-President, W. W. McDonald.
2nd Vice-President, A. G. Thorburn, M.L.A.
Secretary, R. S. Lake.
Treasurer, B. P. Richardson, M. L. A.
Executive committee: J. A. Cowan, R. H. Skene, G. E. Wallace, J. R. Brigham, F. G. Law, W. R. Boyd, R. S. Park, John E. Day, G. H. Knowling.

The committee on roads and matters of interest generally, called a meeting on Saturday at Wapella. The meeting, after listening to the committee's report, decided upon calling a meeting to hear J. R. Neff, our M.L.A. Mr. Neff came up on Monday's express, and was driven over to the proposed road to the Qu'Appelle, on Tuesday and to the Pipestone on Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon he addressed a public meeting giving an account of his stewardship and making proposals for the future. Some pertinent questions, put by several gentlemen present, received a straightforward reply. The system of roads as expounded by Mr. Neff will be tens of thousands of dollars in the settlers' pockets, as it will reduce the charges of the 90 per cent. Mr. Neff touched upon other matters of importance to Northwesters, but had to be brief. At the close of the proceedings a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Neff, and a hearty invitation to visit us as early a date as possible. Mr. Neff attended the meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association. Mr. Law was again appointed delegate to the Central Association.

LOTHAIR.

Correspondence.
It seems to be the rule to speak of the fine appearance of the crops, yet, now, we like to hear such reports, but, for all that, we do not think there is any section of country that will surpass this, in the way of crops.

Although the farmers here have a large acreage under crop they appear to think they need more and are busy at breaking new.

Mr. Douglas and Miss McCulloch, of Griswold, spent Sunday, the 15th, with friends here.

Mr. Watson was here on the 8th. Life on the farm seems to agree well with him.

On the evening of the 8th, Mr. Bell, of Anworth, supplied the Methodist church. He was listened to with great attention and delivered an earnest, forcible sermon.

Anacrusis Cornett, R.T. of T. is advancing, as we have had intimations at every meeting lately. At the last meeting, after the business was over, Bro. E. McTaggart gave an interesting outline of the working of the Order. He was followed by Bro. J. S. Hays on the subject of education. We feel satisfied that if every one would remember what he said, our people would be much better learned than they are. The Council intends to take part in the Union Temperance demonstration to be held at Bradwardine on the 26th.

One of our young farmers here had a visitor a week or two ago. The visitor was named a dog, so, when he was going away, the farmer presented him with one. We have since heard the farmer saying that he has no use for a dog now as he has found an apparatus for seeing after the cows and holding them still after they are captured. To add to the advantage is derived from the use of this invention, he says it will keep the cow and carry the milk to the house.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dobson took place on Thursday, the 19th, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Miss C. Nesbitt, of Wheatland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnston, this week. Mr. Geo. Kerr is also spending a few days with friends here.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

TORONTO, June 18.—A terrible accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific near Claremont, thirty-two miles east of Toronto, shortly before midnight, by which five Toronto men were killed. The 5 o'clock local train from here was delayed at Locust Hill, owing to a washout reported east of that place and near Claremont. A gang of men went out to repair the washout and when the 4 o'clock Montreal train reached Locust Hill, a party of five men in the locomotive of the 5 o'clock local train to see if the damage had been repaired before going on with the trains. On reaching the heavy culvert west of the washout, the washout was reported, the locomotive went through into the stream, burying and killing or drowning the five men on it. Their names are:—J. Wankless, Jr., bridge inspector Canadian Pacific, Toronto.
J. Alton, engineer.
George Oliver, fireman, West Toronto Junction.

Majority and Lott, section men, Green River.
The locomotive went down twenty to twenty-five feet into the surging stream, which had been swelled by a cloud which burst over the place in the afternoon, and which destroyed the culvert.

IMPROVING BUTTER.

As far back as last March a combined effort of the merchants in the town of Viridon and the farmers of Dennis county was made to try and improve the quality of butter manufactured in that county, and arrange for the grading of butter brought to market there. The joint committee composed of W. J. Wilcox, Jos. A. Merrick & Anderson, J. J. Dunlop, R. Meek and J. S. Young, of Viridon, and A. Cameron and Thos. McNicol, of Oak Lake, representing the merchants, and C. J. Thompson, William Stephens, John A. Fraser and John Joslin, representing the farmers, set to work and developed the following rules and recommendations, which have adhered to ever since, and the result has been a decided improvement in the quality of butter generally, which comes to market in the town is above named.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1st. That it is desirable that Elkhorn, Viridon, Oak Lake, and Griswold co-operate in this movement, and that this circular be submitted to the merchants of these towns before being printed and issued.

2nd. That a public inspector be appointed in each town, whose duty shall be to grade the butter, and who shall be paid for such service by the purchasers.

3rd. That the butter shall be graded in three classes, and the price to be paid for No. 2 quality shall be three cents lower than for No. 1, and that paid for No. 3 quality shall be four cents or over less than that paid for No. 2.

4th. That butter shall be packed in new tubs, which have been painted on the inside with boiled paraffine, or tinned. No pails or old tubs to be used.

5th. That butter in rolls for immediate sale shall be subject to the same inspection and paid for according to quality.

6th. That the price of butter shall be regulated by Winnipeg market.

7th. That it is strongly recommended that only English Dairy fine salt be used in salting butter.

In making these recommendations the joint committee would also strongly urge upon farmers and others the extreme necessity of using every precaution for really making a first class article, and upon merchants and stockholders the absolute necessity of providing suitable storage.

If farmers and merchants will only combine and understand each other thoroughly on this latter question, instead of pulling against each other as they too often do, success cannot fail to attend their efforts, and the experience of Dennis county is strong proof of this.

GLENWOOD COUNCIL.

Council met on June 13th, members all present.

Kerr—Read: That the road and bridge committee have power to grant lumber required for culverts in their respective wards. Carried.

Kerr Hopkins That G. McCulloch be authorized to get four signs painted warning people to drive slow over the two bridges spanning the river at Souris. Carried.

By law No. 130 appointing the following persons, pathmasters: Samuel Leborne, Arthur Rose, John Isaac, Jr., H. Webster, Frank Peters, William Falls, Jno. Willon, Frank Leeson, J. W. Butler, George Cherry, Jos. Young, Wm. Hall, Richard Staples, Thomas Powell, Thos. Ferguson, A. W. Geron, Jno. Campbell, W. G. Wemman, Wm. O'Neil, J. E. Binions, J. G. Bastelo, Austin Mann, Geo. Brown, Geo. Armstrong, and Thos. Stevenson was passed.

By law No. 131, appointing the following persons, pathmasters: Robert Nay, Wm. Barnes, W. E. Hurley, Thos. A. Stewart, Sears Mott, R. Taggart, Wm. Shannon, J. E. Roberts, J. H. Cook, Jno. Waterman, A. W. Haight, Jno. Morris, F. Peters, James Fleming, sr., H. Linton, Geo. Webster, C. Brandon, Geo. McGillivray, M. Holmes and the following persons, appraisers: J. W. Jackson, Wm. Hall, N. H. Egar, R. Shannon, Wm. Sanderson, J. H. Kinner, P. R. O'Neil, Thos. Stevenson, Geo. Armstrong, C. W. Ponder, J. A. Moore, H. Cook, C. W. Rex, C. A. Stewart, Morgan Powell, H. Holmes, Jno. West, H. Webster, Jno. Kerlyson, Wm. Fleming, Arch. Turner, J. Copland and Geo. McGill were passed and signed.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, June 26th.

DOUGLAS AND VICINITY.

BASE BALL.—THE TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF THE FARMERS' OLD BEET HEAD FROM HERE AND THERE.

The Farmers played the return base-ball match at Roseland on Saturday 21st inst. and gained another victory over their previously vanquished opponents. The wind was very unfavorable to the farmers, which partially accounts for the large score. Joe was very effective in the box, and was as fresh at the end of the game as at the beginning, while Billy proved his valor behind the bat, although you could just see a streak when the ball was delivered; it was all the same to Billy, he stood there as calm as a cucumber. The Farmers made themselves quite at home with Megget's delivery in the fourth innings and pounded the ball out for twelve runs, which gave them the lead on the Roselands, after that they knew it was all day with them and the visiting boys and nearly as they withstood and finished up with the following score.

LEAGUES.	F.	P.O.	L.O.E.
Jos. Hoy,	3	4	3
Wm. Curl,	6	0	4
Wm. McCracken	6	3	1
James Hoy	5	3	1
Thos. Pentland	4	4	1
James Black	3	5	1

Robt. Curl	5	3	1
Thos. Black	6	3	0
James Nicol	7	2	0
Total	45	27	12

ROSELANDS.			
John Nicol	3	3	1
Chris Senkbeil	1	4	2
E. R. Scott	3	3	1
F. Thompson	3	3	0
D. Megget	2	2	1
W. Thornton	2	2	1
A. Megget	2	2	0
W. Kidd	2	2	1
S. Lowes	1	4	0
Total	19	27	7

Farmers, 0, 2, 1, 12, 9, 5, 9, 1, 6, 45
Roseland, 6, 1, 5, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 2, 19

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The wind was very unfavorable. The ground was fair and was grazed by the appearance of several ladies.

The big fellow who sat beside the scorers shot off his meat-trap considerably.

The Farmers felt highly elated. One of the home team hurt his finger so badly that he had to stop playing and another man had to take his place.

The east end of the city is progressing in the business line. Mr. Thompson is erecting a new blacksmith shop and will open it in the near future. Mr. Sam. Little is the contractor.

Douglas and vicinity will soon be supplied with sunlight, there being no sun than five within the radius of a few miles now.

Mr. Greenwood has had his elevator painted which adds greatly to its appearance.

While up north the other day I noticed Mr. Kyle has been manipulating in the painting business, also John is an official workman, when he takes it into his head, and we give him credit for the improvement he has made on his dwelling.

The proprietor of Finkbe made a bee, for the purpose of drawing stones, on Wednesday 18th ult. From reports, it was a grand success. Of course he supplied them well with the festivities of the season.

The base ball tournament and Presbyterian picnic, besides other games, will be held in Douglas on the 1st. A big time is expected. The base ball is to open at ten o'clock. Two prizes will be competed for. Namely: Silver cup and silver medal.

For Old Betty desires me to remind the many readers that she has been in a most excellent condition for over a fortnight now, and therefore not able to report, of late. She says she is under the skilful care of Dr. Skina, and is gradually improving and expects to be out on the first all safe.

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City Ripples.

The Rapid City Roller mill is running 18 hours a day.

Mr. F. Dayell, of Plum Creek, was in the city this week.

Mr. Wood, M.P.P. of Cyprus, was a visitor at Brandon on Friday.

The work of improving the Brandon grist mill is progressing favorably.

Misses Adam and Alex. McMillan, of Carberry, were in the city on Thursday.

The crops in this province have never looked more promising than at present.

A Presbyterian manse is being built in the Shank's settlement just west of Rapid City.

Excursion tickets can be bought over the N. P. to the Coast to return by the C.P.R.

The window frames and the joist are now being put in on the new Fleming block.

A band of western horses have been brought into Rapid City which is said to be the best seen there.

The immigration building has received a fresh coat of paint which greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. Symington, merchant, has let the contract for a double cottage, it will be of brick and very neat in appearance.

Mr. Campbell, of Strathclair, arrived in the city this week with his herd of Highland cattle, and he will ship them west.

The 95th are under considerable expense so will give another concert to assist them put their finances in good shape.

Billy Hopkins of Souris has taken a position with Mr. W. E. Flummeft and is now a member of the Brandon Lacrosse team.

Mr. Dan Housack, Chief of police of the C. P. R., paid Brandon a visit on Friday, also Mr. Geo. McLean, travelling passenger agent.

The implement dealers say trade was never better at this time of year and orders are being taken every day for mowers and binders.

There was a large crowd down to the C.P.R. station to see the excursion train come in and many of the passengers remained over at Brandon.

Mr. George Strevell, railway contractor, went east by the C.P.R. this morning. He has been out to Calgary looking over proposed railway work there.

The reformatory staff are very busy at present getting the place ready for the boys who may require to be taught in the way of truths and righteousness.

It has been proposed to reduce the scale of stipends in Manitoba from \$200 to \$100. The proposal was submitted to a Conference of the home mission committee.

Mr. A. T. Lowe has placed Fay's manilla roofing on a building for Mr. Fleming on Lerne Avenue, also on a building for Mr. F. B. McKenzie, on North street.

The following gentlemen from Rapid City were in town on Thursday to witness the lacrosse match: Messrs. W. and J. McAlpin, G. and C. Basler, Murphy, Caldwell and Head.

Dr. Edmonson, of Keewatin, passed through on the C.P.R. East this morning. He has been on a trip to the Coast over the Northern Pacific and returned by the C.P.R.

This Land Titles office has been located on the corner of Lerne Avenue and 8th street immediately north of the Presbyterian church. Work will begin first of next week.

Mr. S. L. Head, of Rapid City, when returning from Brandon was thrown from his rig by the neck yoke breaking and his tongue striking the ground. He was severely shaken up.

Mr. Christie now has his mill running full time, the daily cut will average 25,000 feet. He has received word that the logs are coming down nicely, and the prospects for getting them all out are very good.

MAILED—Thompson-Lane, At the manse, Oak Lake June 12th, by the Rev. D. H. Hodges. With Thompson, Esq., Oak Lake, to Miss Hannah Long, of the same place, Warkenton, Ont., papers please copy.

MAILED—Gray-Sanderson, At the manse, Oak Lake June 11th, by the Rev. D. H. Hodges. With Samuel Gray of Brimwood, Man., to Miss Annie Sanderson, daughter of David Sanderson Esq., Brimwood, Man.

Rev. Thos. Pickett, of Bay of Quinte conference, has arrived, and will take his place in the Methodist pulpit to which he has been appointed. He comes with his family, which consists of Mrs. Pickett and their son and daughter, will follow about July 1st.

The Winnipeg Free Press of the 18th says: "A rumor is current that a syndicate has been organized to buy up all available hay lands contiguous to railways, for the purpose of monopolizing the hay supply for the next few years. Talk about monopolies in the east, Manitoba seems to follow their example."

The Minister of the Interior has fixed the 25th of July as the date when any person cutting hay before that day will not only forfeit his permit, but whatever he cuts will be seized and confiscated by the Government. This regulation will be strictly enforced in the interest of the settlers. In past years the grass has been cut before the seed had time to ripen and fall.

The Toronto Mail and Hamilton P. M. advocate the decoration of business houses with flowering plants and creepers. Boxes of flowering plants placed on window sills would add delightful grace to city streets, and should vandals hand seek to rob the boxes of their contents, one or two severe examples by the magistrate would prevent future offence. Suppose Brandon tried the experiment too.

Mr. R. Ferguson, organizer for the order of Ancient Order of United Workmen, will go to Wawanesa, on Tuesday next and establish a lodge there.

We are indebted to A. Whitelaw, Esq., for late copies of the Ottawa daily papers. He is a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in Ottawa.

The fact that all grist and flouring mills in the province are now undergoing thorough repairs and being placed in position for night and day work is significant.

DAILY Municipality has advertised for tenders for the erection of a bridge over the Assiniboine river just west of Alexander. Brownlee and Dickson have prepared the plans.

Mr. W. H. Irwin succeeded in getting an excellent photo of the Reformatory on Tuesday last. The building stands out clear and distinct and the photos of the staff standing in the porches are so clear that all can be distinguished.

Mr. George Bartlett, route agent for the Northern Pacific express company was in the city yesterday, and has arranged with Mr. T. Revell to take charge of the express at this point. His office will be found in the Red Front next door to E. Barrett.

This hot weather gives an appetite for fruit and cool drinks. The amount of lemons and oranges sold from Chancy's store on 10th st. is really astonishing. It is the headquarters for those two lines of fruit and a large supply of both is always on hand.

Among the novelties in the entire line is that "York State succotash," at Chancy's. It is a toothsome mixture and will be a favorite article of food as soon as it is generally introduced. Chancy says that "Fancys are raised on it," so it must be good.

Two members of Minnedosa Lodge, I. O. O. F., received the Royal Purple degree of Oddfellowship in the camp at Brandon on Wednesday night. A very pleasant evening was spent by the members. A very nice lunch of coffee and sandwiches was enjoyed at midnight. Several more candidates are expected next month.

Mr. H. J. Johnston who has been an active member in the Methodist Sunday School and of the church has been appointed to the Fairfax circuit south of Plum Creek and has entered on his duties. Mr. Johnston has spent the winter in hard study, and intends pushing forward towards ministerial work.

Messrs. Adams and Irwin, superintendents of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools respectively, were out to Kenney this week and while there organized a Sunday school. The Methodists and Presbyterians are about ready for union in Brandon. If these two denominations were on as good terms throughout the Dominion as here, union would soon be the result.

The sentiment of the Methodist Conference, which have been in progress for the last week, seems to have been largely in favor of the federation of Victoria College with Toronto University. The anti-federationists have been snowed under. There is little doubt that the General Conference in Montreal next week federation will be declared far more emphatically than ever. [Hamilton Herald.]

SOUTH COAL.

We are surprised that there are no indications that either the C.P.R. or N.P. & M. are making any move towards reaching our Souris coal fields this season. It is reported that there is an understanding between the companies that if one hauls back the other will do the same and that by doing so they will be able to collect the long haul freight on coal from Duluth and Port Arthur in the east and from Galt in the west.

It matters not to them how many years struggle under heavy expense of a high fuel tax so long as they are enabled to secure work for their roads and receive annually a large revenue from this source.

The following letter has been received by Mr. F. B. McKenzie, from Ottawa:

Dear Sir:—As I promised to write you soon after my arrival home, I take this opportunity of fulfilling that promise. We landed here on the 26th of May. Had a very pleasant voyage, especially on the Lakes. Ever since our arrival here it has been very disagreeable, rain, mud, and heat, and the people think we are about to contend with. During the memory of the oldest inhabitants no such rain fell as descended on the 3th inst. Bridges were swept away, leaving not a vestige of their structure, even stone bridges were swept before the irresistible force of the rushing waters. Heavy rail road embankments were washed out, and in many cases the soil was turned up as if plow and scraper had been at work. Saw mills, lumber yards, and milldams went in the general wreck, and the ravages along the Humbler and other rivers can only be repaired by the expenditure of large sums of money. And again on the 10th another storm of equal violence swept over the country, wrecking barns, houses, and leveling fences, and in the hilly country cutting ditches many feet deep, and destroyed a large acreage of grain.

The creeks swelled to the volume of rivers, and the roar of the foaming scudding currents could be heard for miles. The collars on Queen St. Toronto, were full, in many cases to the door, and water spouted out of the manholes into the sidewalks. The crops are backwatered here this spring, tall wheat will be about half ear, barley and oats are fair, while the peas are about drowned out. I can assure you that Ontario has few charms for me, about the only thing I enjoy is the shade trees, flowers, and fruit trees. Prospects at present are that there will be an abundance of fruit, which practically means that we will get our fruit cheaper this fall. We have not been able to get around much yet owing to the bad roads, which are almost impassable. There haven't been three days since we came that it has not rained. I would be glad to hear from you. Let us know how the crops are, weather are you also, how you are, so getting along with the new building. I am dear sir yours respectfully.

A party of miscreants, from Chancy, passed through this country the first of this week on their return to England. Dr. and Mrs. Main and two sons; Miss Brandon and Mrs. Forsyth comprise the party. Dr. Main expressed great admiration for the C.P.R. across the mountains. He was delighted with the scenery which he characterized as grand beyond measure.

PERHAPS HE DID. When Napoleon III. made a triumphal entry into Bordeaux soon after the war, it was arranged that from an arch of flowers under which he was to pass an imperial crown should hang, surmounted by "He well deserves it." But the wind blew away the crown, and when the usurper passed under the arch, to the great joy of the Republicans only a rope with a knot at the end of it dangled there, with "He well deserves it" standing out in bold relief above it.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

On the 27th and the 28th inst. a Teachers Institute will be held in the city of Brandon, in connection with which an highly interesting and instructive grammar will be presented. It will consist of the following:

How to teach to benefit the teacher; Mr. Maguire. Composition; Miss Goggin. How to secure attention; Miss Mooney. Physical culture; Mr. McIntyre. A lesson on phonics; Miss Goggin. Spelling; A Norman days; Mr. Goggin. How to assign a reading lesson; Mr. Earl. A lesson on number work; Miss Goggin. Application of the principles of Psychology; Mr. McIntyre. The sessions of the Institute will be held in the Central school building, the first one to commence at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

All who take an interest in educational work whether teachers or not will be made welcome. A free public entertainment will be given in McBurnie's Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. The programme will consist of music, vocal and instrumental addresses, etc. A pleasant and profitable time may be expected.

LACROSSE.

WINNIPEG VS. BRANDON—OUR BOYS DEFEATED.

The lacrosse match played on Thursday evening for the championship between Winnipeg and Brandon on our lacrosse grounds, Sixth street, resulted in a complete sweep for the Winnipeg boys.

The ball was faced at 6:30 and both sides began to work hard. Once the Brandon boys holding the ball near their opponents flags about ten minutes. Suddenly it passed to the Brandon flags and a game was scored after thirteen minutes play. The second game only lasted six minutes resulting in another victory for Winnipeg.

The next two games were won by Winnipeg in a few minutes. The fifth game occupied fifty-two minutes but was again scored for Winnipeg.

Although the Brandon team were completely worsted still they faced the ball again with good spirit and fought out the sixth game for 25 minutes which resulted in their favor and saved them from a whitewash. After the usual rest there were still five minutes to play but no game was scored. The Winnipeg team showed much superior playing throughout the game and fully demonstrated the value of practice and of team playing. All played heartily in giving three cheers for both clubs and the large crowd dispersed.

LACROSSE MATCH.

There was a lacrosse match played on the grounds on Friday night between the Clear Grits and Manitobans. The teams lined up as follows:

CLEAR GRITS	MANITOBIANS
John Mutter	Goal
Frank Wheldon	Point
Jim Hamilton	"
Will Hart	"
A. Honey	Defence Field
Tom Farrar	"
W. Louden	Centre
Fred Knight	"
Ed King	Hone Field
Bob Holden	"
E. Claps	Hone
W. Wheldon	Hone
Bob Campbell	Field Captain
Archie Knight	acted as referee.

The first game was well contested, but finally it was seen that the Clear Grits were the better team and the first game was followed by two others making it a clean victory over the Manitobans. Of the Clear Grits the good playing and passing of Fred Knight and Ed King was noticeable. Frank Wheldon's long throws did good work on the same side and W. Louden and Bob Holden did the fast running. On the Manitobans, Willie Colbus, S. Gordon, Irvy Walker, G. Mutter and Ed. Bowden played a good "robbying" game. After the clubs had given the usual cheers they dispersed.

GENERAL NEWS.

There is a crusade begun in Winnipeg against the habit of leaving horses untied on the streets. The magistrate stated that unless citizens observed the by-law dealing with this matter, he would double the fine every day.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., will erect ten or twelve grain elevators in the province, with a capacity of 20,000 bushels each, this year. The locations have not yet been decided upon, but we fully expect Brandon will be one of the places favored. With the present prospects of the coming harvest it will be wise to provide plenty of storage room.

The mayor of Winnipeg exercised the veto power on Tuesday last, in respect to a grant made by the council to a church Ladies Aid Society.

It is reported that twenty-five or thirty such societies will apply for grants if the mayor's veto is over-ruled by a two-thirds vote of the council.

The Oxford County Council have refused to pay for the carpet provided for Burdell's cell.

Two American gold prospectors have been murdered in Peru. The savages assassinated them to get their provisions and stock of tools.

A complete set of proofs of Henry M. Stanley's forthcoming work, "The Dark Continent" was stolen, but publication was stopped.

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NEW FIRM.

Mr. J. H. Brownlee is now going into the publishing business more extensively and has taken a contract to publish a new map of Victoria, district, British Columbia. He has taken as a partner Mr. H. G. Dickson, D.L.S., who has had extensive experience in map-making work and can always be found at the Brandon office, opposite the Queens hotel.

TO THE LADIES.

Sumerville, McKelvie & Co. have received this week, per express, two cases of beautiful designs in white and black straw Hats, Crapes, Flowers, Sprays, Trimmings etc. for millinery Department. Miss Macdonald manager in this department has been more than pleased with the business done for the first Spring opening. They offer for the next 30 days 25 per cent off one noticeable feature is they mark their goods close and sell for cash only.

FOOT BALL.

WINNIPEG VS. BRANDON.

This match was played on the lacrosse grounds on Friday evening. The Winnipeg boys seemed to think it great fun and they kept hitting the ball with their hands and making fouls, greatly to the delight of the spectators. At last after 25 minutes play, Ruddy Flett scored for the Winnipeg. Play started on again, and they played on until time was pretty nearly up, when Houston of the Brandon, made a shot on goal but it was fouled in the end of the goal line and the Brandon claimed the goal which was allowed them. After giving the customary cheers, the crowd dispersed.

THE NINETY-FIFTH CONCERT.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AND A GOOD PROGRAMME.

The Promenade Concert given by the 95th in the Ice Rink on Thursday, was a success in every particular. It was about nine o'clock before the concert began, owing to the lacrosse match being late, but, notwithstanding, between four and five hundred gathered to show their appreciation of Brandon company.

The building was artistically decorated with evergreen, flowers, flags and military accoutrements and looked very inviting. A departure was made in the way of furnishing refreshments, they being served in two military tents giving it somewhat the feeling of camp.

There were several suggestive songs in the concert, which were well received.

One of the principal features of the evening was the bayonet exercise, which was taken part in by fifteen members of the company.

Lieutenant Grayburn looked very neat in his uniform which was in first appearance. He is quite a favorite with the members of the company as well as with the ladies.

Mr. Davidson, of the Land Department, kindly handled the piano, which was furnished by Messrs. Jackson & Co.

The programme was carried out most successfully, the concert realizing to the company the handsome sum of \$750.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Mr. W. E. Flummeft, Secretary of the Brandon County Sunday school convention, has received communications from several schools which will send delegates to the convention.

Chatter will send three delegates. Mr. A. J. Marshall, Miss Gindlen and Chas. Grant. Douglas will send Mr. J. Bales, E. W. Leeson and J. Fisher. From Souris, Miss Lawson, Miss Kennedy, Miss White, Miss Dechamps, Mr. J. J. Dolmage, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. T. H. Patrick are expected. Riversview school will probably send Mr. C. Brandon and Mrs. Isaac.

Other schools will also send delegates and a great interest will be taken in the school work.

ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR.

The air was full of electricity on Wednesday evening and the display of fireworks was magnificent.

The clouds came very close to the earth and the electric fluid played havoc with the telegraph and telephone and electric light wires for a half hour, demoralizing the service in both departments.

At the east end of Ross, near Sixth st., the air was full of fire and it appeared as if it were raining meteors. Some gentlemen, sitting on the doorsteps, were struck with the flash and all were amazed at the grandeur of the sight. The safety stops had not been properly put in at the harness show room of Mr. Thos. Lee, on the electric light wires, and the fluid was conducted to his building, setting fire to the show ceiling. Fortunately Mr. Munroe across the street, saw the flames, and burst in the door, and succeeded in beating it out before much damage was done.

N. P. & M. IMPROVEMENTS.

FREIGHT SHEDS, ROUND-HOUSE AND PASSENGER STATION TO BE ERECTED IN BRANDON.

During the week Mr. J. M. Graham, general agent of the N. P. & M. at Brandon. He informed a reporter that it was the intention of the company to proceed at once with the erection of freight sheds, round-house, and passenger station. The workmen will be here early next week. In all probability the freight sheds will be located on the property now occupied by Booth's green-house, and the passenger station will be located on the block on which the Salvation Army barracks is built. The position of the passenger station, according to the present arrangements, will be somewhat changed from that originally intended. Instead of building immediately on the avenue, the company will build to the south of the Salvation Army barracks, facing the station on Ninth street. The round-house will be built near Victoria avenue. An elevator will be built at once, or in time for moving in. It is thought that it will be about three months before the station building will be ready for occupation. In the meantime temporary buildings will be erected in the neighborhood of the present terminus.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1890.

THE NEW PARTY.

We are told by that great bulwark of Protestantism at the Portage, Julius Minor Robinson, the man who sold the Norway Government that fed him as long as there was pap to give, to C. P. Brown, Tom. Greenway & Co., for the promise of increased government patronage, and, no doubt, ably endorsed by Mr. Stewart Mulvey, that on the 12th of July, on the arrival of Mr. Hughes from Ontario, a branch of the Equal Rights party is to be formed in Manitoba. As for our part we strongly advise our readers to beware of traps. If it was a fact that a man can not be a good man, that he cannot work for the people well, and cannot work for the welfare of the country while belonging to either of the present parties, we would say by all means let us have the third party, but experience teaches us differently. To our mind it is not necessary for a man to leave this, that, or the other church and join a fourth one to be a good man and an exemplary citizen, and we hold the same views as regards party. Experience, and a glimpse at legislation the world over, shows that governments cannot be carried on without party—a body supporting the administration and one opposing it, and it is immaterial whether you call these parties Grit and Conservative, Republican and Democrat, Cavalier and Roundhead—it is the policies and the principles of the men constituting the divisions, you have to judge by and not the names. For that very reason calling a body of representatives Equal Rights can have no significance. However as it is a combination per excellence, that is talked of, it is not out of place to see what it has done in Ontario in the late contest. There was plenty of ground for attacking the Mowat government for an unwarranted expenditure of over two millions on parliament buildings in Toronto, gerrymandering constituencies, converting the whole educational and liquor licensing machinery of the province into political machinery; the eating up of revenue producing assets such as Crown timber; manufacturing a system of school training that was subjected to unequal application in different parts of the province without organizing a third party on purely sectarian or religious issues. The result of that organization has been to drive the whole Catholic party into support of the government, and to alienate comparatively none of the Grit following from the Mowat party. How in under the sun could Meredith and his following hope to defeat the Mowat Government in such an unequal because of weighted contest as that? The leaders of that party at the outset, John Charlton, Professor Caven &c. were anxious to see the principles of the party promulgated until they came into practical effect, and then they discarded them as they would the fang of a rattlesnake. While the guns of the party were directed towards Sir John Macdonald's government the war was favorable enough; but when directed towards Oliver Mowat the leader of their Party proclivities, they grew weak in the flesh and fled to their old love for shelter. The intention of the new movement is to unite Protestants, but it is signally failed in Ontario as it was possible for it to do, and that ought to be a lesson for Conservatives in Manitoba. In Ottawa, for instance, the Protestant vote is two to one of the Catholic, and still though there were but two candidates in the field, a Grit and an Equal Righter, the latter was defeated by 1,000 of a majority. If the Protestant Grits preferred an Equal Righter to a Grit, and voted for him, the Grit candidate would have been defeated by the majority he received. In other constituencies again, usually Conservative, where three candidates were in the field the Equal Righter as a rule polled the vote constituting the usual Conservative majority, showing no break in Grit interests. In West Bruce, again, for instance, where the Grit candidate last election had but 34 of a majority he had over 300 this time over an Equal Righter, an able and stronger man than the Conservative the last time. The result showed Catholic votes cast for Mr. Baird four years ago went against Mr. Shaw this time, and he got no Protestant Grits in return, and so on of the rest of the province.

In the face of these facts we beseech the electors of Manitoba, who desire to see the Greenway Government defeated next election, to refrain from an alliance with a third party. At the present time Greenway has lost the Catholic vote, and if the Conservative party is only true to the country and true to itself by standing on its own merits and criticising the government on its policy and public acts as the requirements of the province call for criticism in the coming elections, the victory is theirs as certain as the sun is to rise and set.

It may be that a few sore heads, who would like to become lights in new party merely because they are unable to bleed

the present Federal Government in their own personal interests, as they would like to see them bleed, will stir themselves in the matter, but we advise the electorate again to give these patriots (9) a wide berth, and it will be all the better for themselves in the end.

THE BY LAWS.

Now that the ratepayers have approved by significant notes of the two debenture by-laws, the one for \$55,000 for a market and City hall, and the other of \$6,000 for the hospital, it requires the greatest caution on behalf of the aldermen to see that the money is properly expended. There should be no differences about the site for the hospital, as the building need not be located in any locality where land is valuable, in fact 8 or 10 lots in a healthy locality removed from the business centre is all that is required. While again a convenient site is required for a city hall the council must see that the site does not cost too much, twelve to thirteen thousand dollars should be the limit, leaving about forty thousand dollars for buildings. The Mowat favored the passage of both by laws as we desire to see the place progress; but at the same time, in the present condition of things, we see the greatest necessity for caution.

With these debentures our net debt is \$352,000, a nice round sum for a place of 4,000 people, and this is not all. In the course of a year or two a school costing say \$250,000 will follow, and water works and sewage which are really more needed than a city hall, and which will be a better advertisement for the place than the hall, must come at once at a cost of at least \$50,000 more at the outset, making a total of \$607,000, or \$100 per capita of the entire population. These are some of the things which will be done. "Yes, but the place will grow," of course it will, but so will the debt, from other undertakings from time to time. There are others again, who are doing a large business in the place that say, "What signifies taxes if our business is correspondingly increased?" Very true, as far as these business men are concerned; but what we want to say is all resident tax payers are not men who have lands to speculate in, or large businesses established out of which they will make money by the growth of the place. There are many residents in the city—in short collectively by the majority of the rate payers—who own small properties and are working at trades or on salaries, who have to bear a large portion of the debt, and what we wish to say once for all, is do not derive corresponding benefits. Instead of salaries increasing for laborers, ordinary clerks and mechanics, openings for small contractors and small business men to make money, with increased growth of a place, the reverse of this is the rule, history proves, as more competition from labor and capital comes into play. We are sensibly aware these views will not be endorsed by some of the wealthy people of the place, but they are none the less the truth, and we feel it in consequence incumbent at this juncture to freely express them. We do not wish to be understood as unfriendly to the growth of the city; on the contrary we have everything to gain by its growth ourselves, but in the interests of those who are not blessed with an abundance of capital, we are anxious to see a growth brought about by a moderate debenture debt, and hence a low rate of taxation as possible. In speaking this way, we have sought the welfare of the masses under review, and in that light we want the meaning of the article to be taken.

CARTWRIGHT AND MORTGAGES.

It is surprising that in the light of experience, the Grit leaders will persist in adopting a line of action that is working most serious injury to Canada; and in the face of their own responsibility for the consequences, never cease abusing the present Federal government because the population of Canada is not more rapidly increasing by immigration. For instance the last session of the House Sir Richard Cartwright gave what he pleased to call statistics to prove that Canada was mortgaged for half what it is worth, and now the English papers are quoting his remarks to show this country is in anything but a favorable condition as it ought to be, to encourage emigration from the Old Country. This, of course, is most censurable, and especially when it is known the basis for his conclusions is as faulty as it well can be. For instance he took a given concession in a given township, in a given county in Ontario and he regarded that as an average one and including the rest of it was no tagged as that concession was, he reached his figures accordingly. But in addition to the fact he had no assurance that concession was an average one in the province, in so far as mortgages do not in all respects represent the solvency or insolvency of individuals. For instance John W. Brown own a farm of 100 acres clear and have \$1000 lying in the bank. In such circumstances he is regarded as thoroughly solvent. The next day, however, he may buy the adjoining farm from

his neighbor at \$5,000, paying \$1,000 down and giving a mortgage of \$4,000 for the balance. According to Cartwright's theory John Brown is in a bad financial condition because he is mortgaged when the fact is that though mortgaged he is worth more than before having two farms instead of one. The mortgage cry, however, is working the country serious mischief and Messrs. Cartwright & Co. must be held responsible for the consequences.

A GREAT HEAD, THAT.

It is positively a great brain that directs the patent catapult on 12th st. In dealing with the recent combination between the two railway companies it says: "As a matter of fact the N.P. & M.R. is practically responsible for the recent arrangement of freight tariff, by which Winnipeg has been given an advantage over Portage and Brandon. By this new discriminating freight rate arrangement, Portage and Brandon are effectively shut out from being able to do wholesale or retail business with the N.P. & M.R. for which Manitoba paid its hundreds of thousands of dollars is responsible for the change. The C.P.R. has been importuned by the grasping Winnipeggers for just such a discriminating rate for years but that company always refused to accede to the unfair demand till this new road came on the scene, and then they were forced to accede to the outrageously unjust demand or lose their Winnipeg trade, for the Winnipeg merchants threatened to boycott the C.P.R. by leaving all their stuff shipped by the other road, even though they would by so doing have to pay the same freight rate."

And again it says in the next issue: "If the business men in both Portage and Brandon were to bring their freight by the N.P. for instance, for a few months we haven't the slightest doubt but the C.P.R. would then be willing to grant the request made by the N.P. & M.R. to be put upon an equal footing with Winnipeg. If this will not fetch the companies nothing else will. It is worth a trial at any rate. The Boards of Trade should take hold of the matter and try to bring about some kind of organized action on the part of the business men. A vigorous move should be made and that too right away."

It is little wonder there are men ignorant enough in the country to steal sheep when there are newspapers—save the mark—intelligent enough to get off such a master stroke of philosophy as the foregoing. The N.P. is charged with being the instigator of the combine that is operating so prejudicially to western Manitoba, and to induce it to break up that combination again, the catapult would advise the public to do all their business with it, for satisfaction. That is after breaking open a money vault and escaping, the catapult would advise the proprietor to call the thief back and make him a present of its contents. The people of Brandon and vicinity are asked to patronize a shod like that because it is an educator of the masses. Our suggestion would be to give the would-be safe robber the contents of a six shooter on his return; but then there are prints of kinder hearts and more consistent heads than the Mail.

The Globe points out that in the recent elections in Ontario the total majority for 51 Liberal members counted up to 19,599, and that for 23 Conservative members counted only 4873, a difference of 14,726.

A Manitoba Grit print has the foregoing, and gloats over it. But what do majorities signify in a gerrymandered electorate. If the Globe will only take the total vote cast in the province for Mowat and compare it with the total vote cast against him, it can then see whether or not the province has confidence in the present premier. By adding the votes for and against and dividing the sum by 91, the number of constituencies in the province, the average vote of a properly constituted constituency will be found. If this average vote is divided into the difference between the two totals, for and against the premier, it will be seen by what majority Mowat was actually successful or unsuccessful, as the case may be, in the whole province.

As yet we have seen nothing in the Winnipeg Commercial on the combination of the "competing" railway with the C. P.R., and the gross injustice the cut to Winnipeg is doing to Brandon and the west. Come, come Jimmy, this will never do! There is no commercial or political question, for that matter, properly handled in Manitoba until it receives a dash from your goose quill, and as yet there is nothing from you on this all important question. If it is a fact, Jimmy, that the situation leaves you between the devil and the deep sea, and that you cannot open your mouth without offending either God or Mamma, let us hear from you to that effect. The eyes of the world are upon you, Jimmy.

Mercier has carried Quebec by a majority of about 20, and the Manitoba Grits are rejoicing. What is amusing to us is this: Mowat carried Ontario largely by the aid of the Catholic vote, Mercier carried Quebec largely by the support of the Catholic church, and the Grits of this country rejoice in the success of both; and in this province they rejoice because as they allege Martin and Greenway have taken the Catholic church by the throat. Funny, isn't it.

John Brown has done good work for 30 years in carrying out the reformation, temperance, and moral reform, and he is really good for much more.

AN OPINION FROM HOME.

The Brandon, Min., Journal has the following:—C. W. Speers, of Graveland, Manitoba, who has been here the past week, as noted in another column, has some very sensible views regarding trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Both the United States and Canada have high tariff laws, thus placing serious restrictions upon trade between the two countries, that without such restrictions, would be beneficial to both. He says that a considerable amount of Iowa corn is used in Manitoba, and that immense quantities of it would be used were it not that the high tariff makes it a high priced commodity there. Many farmers there buy their implements and machinery, including harvesters and threshing machines, from manufacturers and dealers in the United States, and all would buy their implements from the same source were it not for the additional cost caused by the tariff. Mr. Speers very justly thinks that better and more profitable trade relations could be brought about by abolishing or largely decreasing the tariff. He says that the notion that placing restrictions upon trade contributes to the prosperity of the people is rapidly being ground in Manitoba as it is on this side of the line. Mr. Speers has been prominent in politics in his locality for many years, and is well informed upon questions of trade and tariff.

While saying a reduction of the Canadian tariff in some particulars would benefit Manitoba, Mr. Speers is sensible enough to declare that reductions ought to be reciprocal, and to which no sensible Manitoban would raise objection. The Americans must be taught, and the Grits of Canada must understand, that if America wants to take some more goods, it is the principle the MAIL contentions are worked on.

The Regina Leader says: There is a very good account of the meeting at Medicine Hat which succeeded the convention in the Tribune (Winnipeg) of the 11th, but, as must always happen in a very condensed report, what Mr. Davis said is not quite correctly given.

What a loss present and future generations have sustained, to be sure.

Joe Martin's organ at the Portage is busy reproducing Premier Mowat's speeches of 1887 in support of equal rights and the abolition of separate schools. To reproduce his speeches now, which must be done to educate the masses, as he says separately, would not be abolished either in Canada or Manitoba without a change in the constitution, the theory of Martin's press, however, is that the longer a man lives the less he knows.

Messrs. Prest and Holmes, of Plum Creek, together with J. N. Kirchhoffer, E. A. Leeston-Smith and A. Jukes, of this place, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where they join the cricket team that purpose taking an eastern tour.

Mr. S. A. Headlip, of Headlip, E. Hammond, of Sheperdville, and J. L. Campbell, of Sourisford, were pleasant callers at the Mail office the past week. Mr. Campbell is arranging to go into the lumber and other business at Melita.

The Brandon County Sunday School convention opens to-day (Thursday) in the Presbyterian church at 4 p.m. and will continue on the following day and evening. A most interesting time is expected at the meetings all of which are open to the public.

The Merchants and Imperial banks, and the Dominion Express Co.'s agent here, have sent large parcels of American silver to St. Paul this week. It is expected that within a very short time the country will be rid of foreign currency.

Mr. Burton, of Smith and Burton, is laid up with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

W. H. Hall, of Souris, is in the city this week.

WORTH TRYING.

Do not be discouraged because other remedies have failed you. Mr. Hugh Ryan says: "For Cough in the Head and Croup, Nosed, I have the best remedy I ever tried, and I have tried many."

TICE

All parties having claims against the late Joseph Ryan, who died in Brandon on the 12th of May, 1890, are requested to send particulars of the claims to the undersigned within one month from first publication of the date hereof.

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With Piles of NEW GOODS, at Prices so Low that Customers forget the hard times, a little money buys lots of Goods at our Store.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in Latest Styles, and New Trimmings to match.

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IN READY-MADE CLOTHING we are offering MEN'S SUITS as Low as \$5.50, Great Value. BOYS' SUITS from \$2.00 and upwards. Men's Spring OVERCOATS, fine assortment.

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A Grand Display in HATS in Latest Styles and Color for Ladies, Gents and Boys. Soft Crushed HATS, Stiff HATS, The English Unbreakable HATS, at all prices. With complete Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Samples and price lists mailed on application.

Customers in the City, who may not find it convenient to do their shopping in person will when desired, be waited upon at their homes with a complete set of Samples.

As this is the Close of our first Season in the New Store, we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their kind and liberal Patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same, and promise that every effort on our part, shall be made to please.

Paisley & Morton

ONTO the premises of J. W. Butler, see, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Come to Stay!

THE SYLVESTER BRO. MFG. CO., OF LINDSAY, ONTARIO.

HAVE opened out Warerooms on 11th Street, in Building formerly occupied by Colburn Manufacturing Co. in the Town of BRANDON, and purpose keeping in Stock a Full Outfit of

FARM IMPLEMENTS

MACHINERY,

Hamilton's Waggon and Buggies.

NEW STEEL BINDER

Is a marvel of excellence, and guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction.

Those placed in the field last season in Manitoba proved themselves to be the best in the market.

Farmers would find it to their advantage to place their order for one of these superior Machines at once, as only a limited quantity will be placed on the market this season.

We will also keep in stock a Full Line of the AMERICAN JOHN DEERE PLOWS, and Repairs for same.

A TRUE KENTUCKIAN.

Braying His Nativity by His Love for Whiskey and Horse-Racing.

Once, when I was editing a paper in Cleveland, having strayed as usual into the rotunda of the Inter Ocean Hotel, seeking to discover topics for editorial mention, I saw that there was only one man in the room, says a writer in the Tacoma Globe. He was an elderly gentleman, in a suit of blue jeans and broad-brimmed hat, and his mustache and goatee were as white as snow. I fell easily into conversation with him, and he had spoken but a few words when I knew he was a Kentuckian—being a Kentuckian myself. Having been raised against the hard side of the world for many years, I can discern the difference between dialects in many of the Southern States. After a short conversation the old gentleman inquired: "I gotter, sah, from yo' mannah of speech that yo' ar' a Southern man, sah. It's a fair question, sah—what portion of the South ar' you from, sah?" "I reckon I am a Kentuckian, sah," I replied. "Great heavens, is that so?" he exclaimed. "Look hyar, sah, I am a Kentuckian myself just as if I hadn't known it, and this is just about the time of day, sah, that I am in the habit of indulging in something in the nature of a stimulant beverage. Won't you walk with me into the other room, sah, and partake of something of that character, sah?"

Very promptly I responded "yes," and we walked away together. As we were going along he placed his hand on my shoulder in a very fatherly sort of way and said, inquiringly: "You like a hoss, sah?"

"Yes," I replied, "nobody likes a good horse better than I do, sah."

"That's right," he continued, "that's Kentucky, sah."

When we had reached the counter he said to me in an almost pleading tone, as if he feared I might do something to help my nativity: "What are you going to choose in the way of beverage, sah?"

Almost ignoring his question I spoke to the gentleman in white on the other side and said: "Give me a little clear whiskey, sah."

The old gentleman caught both my hands in his and said, with an accent of the deepest satisfaction: "By gitt! You ar' a Kaintuckian, sah, and I'm glad to meet you, sah."

AMUSING ADVENTURE.

How Alexander Dumas Surprised an Amiable Commis Voyageur.

Alexander Dumas, the French novelist and dramatist, was the hero of many amusing adventures. Once, when at the height of his popularity, he was imported to become a commercial traveler because he was such a jolly, good fellow. The anecdote, as told by a Paris journal, is as follows: Some years ago a merchant of Lyons was returning from Paris to his native city. In the same compartment with him sat a tall fellow, lively, talkative and full of good nature, but, on the whole, the best and most amusing traveling companion one could wish. On alighting at Lyons the merchant, charmed by the talking, manner and gaiety of his neighbor, exclaimed: "By Jove! sir, I am glad to have made your acquaintance. You are a good fellow! You are a charming fellow! Can't you talk, though! Come, let us make a trade, will you?"

"Well, what kind of a trade?"

"Come and dine with me at dessert we will speak about it. I have an idea. Will you come?"

"Very well, but I will pay my share. I insist upon it."

"As you please. What an amazing fellow you are! Ah, but I like you!"

Accordingly they took dinner together, during which the merchant offered the tall fellow a position as commercial traveler or drummer for his house; that was his idea.

"You have just the qualities required," said the merchant. "You will make my way."

"But, my dear sir—"

"Come, now, how do you live?"

"Pouch on very little."

"Well, how much do you make in your branch?"

"From twenty thousand to thirty thousand francs."

"Goodness sakes alive! But what do you do?" asked the other, disappointedly.

"Oh, I scribble on sheets of paper with a pen."

A SEVERE REBUKE.

How a Young Man Treated a Girl Who Wasn't Ready on Time.

A severe but well-merited rebuke was administered not long ago, says the New York Evening Sun's Woman-About-Town, to a society girl by a young man who has the courage of very creditable conviction upon a certain common lack of the nicest courtesy among young women who are really very well bred, and who would not offend for the world if they stopped to think. He told the story himself, as follows:

"During one of my busiest weeks I invited a young woman to go with me to the theater on a certain first night. When the evening came I reached her home shortly before eight o'clock. I waited in the reception-room for some time. Then the mamma appeared. We waited for a quarter of an hour longer. Still no signs of the young woman. I looked at my watch; it was just time for the curtain to rise at the theater. I particularly wanted to see the opening of the play."

"Then I rose and took one of my checks from my pocket. 'Madame,' I said to the mother, 'here is the check of Miss B's chair, and the carriage is at the door. Will you be kind enough to ask her to come when it suits her best. For myself, I want to see the opening of the play.' And I walked out."

"And what did the young woman do?" asked three breathless listeners all at once.

"She came in the course of half an hour. She had good sense enough to take the rebuke in the right way. She knew she deserved it."

"Oh, but I would never have forgiven you!" cried the chorus.

SILENCE AND WISDOM.

The Two Virtues Do Not Always Go Hand in Hand.

While Many Forge to the Front by Keeping Their Mouths Closed, They Often Fall by Being Forced to Speak—Some Interesting Examples.

The silent man buildeth better than he that speaketh. He acquires, reputation and the odor of sanctity. His forte is keeping quiet. He is the original of the poet who said: "Silence is golden."

But Sir Boyle Roche, the author of that famous Irish bull about the man who put his foot in it every time he opened his mouth, plainly outlived the intimate fate of the silent man. For that, says the Chicago Herald, is the inevitable fate of nearly all the men whose entire reputation rests on the rocky foundation of silence. Lucky he who has already achieved a competence on the strength of his silence. In nine cases out of ten he talks too much when he talks at all.

However, there is generally a day when he is found out. To illustrate: Several years ago a young man went to the general office of one of our leading railroad companies in town. He was the bearer of strong letters of recommendation from an old friend of the manager in a small rural town. The letters referred especially heavy to the discretion, "unusual for his years"—of the young man, on his marvelous capacity for keeping his mouth shut. The manager, who had been on the lookout for just such a young man, at once gave him a berth in his private office. He prospered amazingly, for all that was required of him was to exercise his natural talent—keeping his mouth shut. The manager swore by him. Other men in the office caught the infection. Every clerk came to look upon Mr. Typetips—let us call him Typetips for short—as a phenomenon, as a model young man. Every body marveled how this country-bred young man had acquired so much wisdom. Thus Mr. Typetips rose, step by step, and his salary with him. One day he was inducted into a high and responsible position, commanding an almost princely remuneration. For a little while it was all right. He continued to keep his mouth shut. But there was a turn in the tide. At a director's meeting some informal suggestions bearing on the better working of the department whose head Mr. Typetips had shortly become were called for. Mr. Typetips' assistant, a man who had grown gray in the service of the company and who knew all about the ins and outs of the department to a T but who had the misfortune of not being able to talk too much, was sick at home. So Typetips himself had to respond. And when the questions had been fired at him and the board was waiting to be enlightened Typetips shook his head sagely, coughed and hemmed and hawed. That "didn't go." He began to talk too much. The directors unanimously came to the conclusion that Typetips was a monument of ass and ought to be bounced. And he was bounced not long after. At least he was reduced to the ranks. But he couldn't stand this long. He went, and when last heard from he was peddling matches or apples or something.

Another case is that of Mr. Bungstarter, who became connected with the business office of a large newspaper concern in this city some years ago. His antecedents were similar to those of Mr. Typetips—that is, they were lost in the obscurity of some small village. He came highly recommended. He looked wise and kept his mouth shut, and he proceeded in his way upward at a rapid pace. Finally he was put in charge of the advertising department, and his salary was made high enough to earn him the envy of all the brilliant geniuses in the editorial-room—men who had forgotten a great deal more than Mr. Bungstarter could by any possibility ever have learned. It was all right for a spell. Bungstarter still kept his mouth shut, and the bright men working under him looked upon him as they had before—as the embodiment of dignity, classic repose and mastodontic intellect. One afternoon, though, a small advertising patron, a man of no account whatever, happened to alight on the majestic Bungstarter. The point at issue was a matter of a couple of dollars. The advertiser undoubtedly was right. He explained things to Bungstarter, and he proved by receipts and other papers that he was right. But Bungstarter couldn't see it. It was really no fault of his. Bungstarter's brain was simply not large enough to grasp the facts and figures. So he didn't give in to the advertising patron. But the latter was a fighter and a man determined to have his rights. He raised his voice, and after again and again explaining things to Bungstarter and getting no satisfaction, he forthwith issued a pronouncement against Bungstarter, calling him, in the presence and hearing of the office employees, an etc., etc., fool, who had no business to occupy the responsible position he did, and winding up with the assertion that within a fortnight the owners and business manager of the paper would coincide with him and give him the b. The advertiser made it his business to explain the occurrence to every man he knew. He went to the owners of the paper. In making explanations on his own side Bungstarter so effectively proved that the other man was right in calling him a fool that he really was discharged.

There are quite a number of Typetips and Bungstarters in town, but they are not generally known. But they will be one of these days; and that the day may come a little earlier than it otherwise would this sketch possibly will help to achieve.

A Hint to Parents.

It is a common occurrence for children to get beans, grains of corn and other foreign substances up their noses. This simple remedy is worth remembering: Get the child to open its mouth, apply your mouth over it and blow hard. The offending substance will be expelled from its mouth.

Mr. C. L. Davidson received a kick on his right leg, above the knee, while playing football on Friday evening, which has caused lameness for a few days.

A rather amusing incident reaches us from the vicinity of Hayfield. It appears that the Greenway government have an artist in their employ whose duty it is to take "views" in Manitoba and represent them in the Old Country, as an auxiliary to immigration. The other day he set out for the farm of H. C. Graham, M.P.P. to the south, but, of course no views but from the properties of good Grits are taken, to take in the landscape of that gentleman. By accident, of course, the Hon. Mr. Greenway was there, and to add to the scenery of that hallowed resort it was arranged as the Scotchman would say, the "pictur" that the gentleman was to be included in the "pictur" to add lustre to it. "Just the camera was aimed at the substance, and 'pretto' the shadow was caught, and taken in haste to Brandon to be finished, when on saying 'Open Sesame,' the artist found himself in the blank. The artist is now dumfounded, and is at a loss to know whether it is best to report his own efficiency, and attribute the failure of his catch to the hard catch of the Premier, or advertise his production as a representation of successful farming in Manitoba.

OAK LAKE.

Mr. Spaulding, school inspector from Beulah, visited Hayfield School last week. He was well pleased with everything.

A farmer north of here gets his blacksmithing done very cheap because the blacksmith is a young man and the farmer has three or four fine daughters.

Mr. Todd's yearling colt got into Mr. Shane's wire fence and cut itself very badly.

Mr. Teneyck's horses got into Mr. Cook's fence and cut themselves very severely.

A lot of farmers around here are trying to grow millet and Hungarian grass this year.

HAYFIELD.

Miss L. Harper is visiting friends near Douglas.

Mr. T. Switzer and Mrs. Meredith, of Carberry, spent a few days last week visiting friends around here.

Mr. H. C. Graham has improved the appearance of his large stable by painting.

On account of the favorable weather a large amount of land has been taken in this neighborhood this year.

Mr. Fred Hadow, who has rented a large farm north-west of Brandon in this neighborhood last week renewing old acquaintances. He has a very handsome and valuable team of mares with him, in fact one of the best farm teams we have ever seen in Manitoba. Fred believes in getting the best of everything.

OAK LAKE.

Crops are looking well in these parts. The wheat will soon be in shot blade; but the hay will be light. The grand rain of Friday last helped, however.

The lightning did some damage three miles from here. Mr. Quinn and neighbors got a bad shaking up. Mr. Campbell had a very fine mare killed by it.

A revival meeting is to be started here soon.

Rumor has it that George Shaw is soon to be married.

Picnics are now in order, one at Bradwardine on Thursday and one at Griswold Saturday.

LIST OF ELECTORS ACT 1890, ELECTORAL DIVISION OF SOUTH BRANDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under signed is ready to receive applications for the placing upon the List of Electors, the names of persons entitled.

Notices also given that the said List of Electors will be closed on Thursday, August 23rd, 1890.

GEO. H. HAUSE, Sec. Treas. Municipality Council.

THE MARKETS.

The merchants are paying for:

Butter 15
Eggs 15
Potatoes paying 75
Rhubarb 3
Pork 43 to 5
Beef, average per head 833.50
Mutton, live 5

The selling prices are as follows:

Flour 2.75 to 3.00
Shorts per ton 846.00
Wheat 18.00
Baled hay 15.00
Wheat 18.00
Oats selling at 60
Bely carriages from \$10.00 up at Cliffe's Black store.

J. H. Hartney came in from Souris on Tuesday's express. He reports business good.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending May 25th, 1890.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	RAIN
June 1st	84	56	0.00
" 2nd	80	56	0.00
" 3rd	80	56	0.00
" 4th	80	56	0.00
" 5th	80	56	0.00
" 6th	80	56	0.00
" 7th	80	56	0.00
" 8th	80	56	0.00

S. A. BEYER, Observer.

Estray.

Come on to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 22, P. 10, R. 10, a bay horse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses to T. B. HYNDMAN.

Brandon, June 25th.

FOUND.

A bunch of keys with shell extractor and shale wrench. Owner can have same by calling at the Mail office and paying for this Advt.

PIANO TUNING

Piano tuning and Organ repairing. Orders left with Messrs. Wilson & Smyth at the Brandon House will be promptly attended to for the next two weeks. JAMES SCOTT.

ESTRAYS.

Recently fitted up. Apply to MERCHANTS BANK, of Canada.

BRANDON HOUSE.

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SOURIS, (PLUM CREEK.)

THE BRANDON cricket club arrived by this morning's train to play the cricketers of Souris a match. Teams were in readiness to convey them to the lacrosse grounds which had been mowed and a good crease had been prepared. A large tent had been erected and from a high pole there waved a union Jack in the breeze.

The wickets were pitched at 11 o'clock, and the game began with Brandon at the bat. In their first innings they scored 40 runs. In their second they made 78 or a total of 118 runs.

In their first innings the Creeks made 92 runs, and the game ceased in their second innings when they scored 30 runs; winning the match by 5 runs and 6 wickets still to go down.

On the score sheet we find that M. Holmes made 33 runs; H. Holmes 22, and A. L. Young 15, these being the largest scores and all for the Creek.

Lunch was partaken of on the grounds, and was furnished by nine local Roberts of the "Transit."

The Brandon cricketers returned by the afternoon train to Brandon.

On Wednesday last one of the largest crowds that Plum Creek has seen gathered to attend Mr. R. B. Kirchhoff's sale of his livery outfit. The day was fine, and R. J. Crisp, the auctioneer, was in good trim. The bidding was brisk from start to finish. The prices ranged high. The horses were a fine lot and were in the best of condition, as was indeed was everything offered. Mr. J. Roberts, and Mr. J. Young each bought several horses and rigs. They have each launched out in the livery business. Mr. Young having his on Crescent Avenue, and Mr. Roberts in the stables lately occupied by Mr. Kirchhoff.

Mr. Kirchhoff's sale amounted to about \$4,500.

The grounds surrounding the Methodist church, and parsonage have been graded and terraced. A number of shade trees have been planted. Neat steps and walks leading to the church and the parsonage have been built. The improvements have added much to the appearance of the grounds.

Coats of paint are being applied to the Presbyterian manse and stable.

Several citizens have begun work on new residences.

Crop prospects are good, and new hay is being cut.

GOVERNMENT GONE FOR.

RED-HOT SHOT FROM THE WALLACE CONCIL FOR GREENWAY AND CO.

At a meeting of the council of the municipality of Wallace, held at Elkhorn, on the 10th inst., the following strong arraignment of the Local Government was made in a resolution moved by councilors Crosby and Chrisp, and unanimously adopted.

That the secretary treasurer be instructed to write to Hon. J. A. Smart and acknowledge the receipt of his letters of March and May, and inform him that the communications are not satisfactory to this council. That the letters of March might be described by a much better term than unsatisfactory. The Hon. Minister is apparently of the opinion that this municipality exists for the express purpose of paying taxes to build up more favored localities, and that any enquiries we may make as to the disposal of our money are merely idle curiosity, and as such to be quietly snubbed, notwithstanding ancient fiction that says, that the ratcatchers of constitutionally governed countries are entitled to a statement of how their moneys are expended.

Ever since the organization of this municipality we have been systematically plundered for the benefit of petted districts, have been compelled to pay towards the 12 per cent. on the \$70,000 spent on the Brandon county buildings. Such a trifling formality as consulting with its respecting cost, location, or style of building was apparently overlooked. While mayor of Brandon you stated at a public meeting held in Virden, that the yearly profit to Brandon out of this transaction was between two and three thousand dollars.

As a municipality we have been subjected to serious injustice by the methods of the Western judicial district board in appropriating the amounts to be raised by this municipality, our clerk having been compelled, by threats of prosecution, to include the town sites of Virden and Elkhorn, and also the lands alleged to belong to the N. W. Land Co., in the list of taxable property sent to the board; and worse still the judicial board assessed this municipality according to their fancy, valuing their lands higher than any adjoining municipality, and it was upon this high valuation that our proportionate share of taxes each year was levied.

The municipality of Wallace had to compromise the taxes on the said town sites at 65 cents on the \$1, while it is very doubtful if we ever get anything on account of N. W. Land taxes. Thus our own ratepayers, after paying their own share of the exorbitant taxes levied by judicial board, are asked to contribute nearly as much more in order to make up the amounts that the judicial board insisted upon levying against the said company.

The Portage Herald says: "We have made this issue one devoted to local news and have laid over all editorial matter. News is not hard to get in the Portage, as we had to crowd out a column or so more than we want. As the paper is all the better for the 'main event.' Why not do it every week and be satisfied?"

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Farmers who find the business profitable owe much of their success to the good management of their wives, says the Indianapolis News. It is conceded by all that a farmer without a wife who is a good home manager can not expect to make money. As a general thing farmers' wives are as skillful managers as their husbands, and share almost equally with them the burdens and privations of farm life. A woman who has been reared in the country finds pleasure and health in overseeing the dairy, the garden and the poultry yard, as well as looking after her household duties. When a farmer has such a wife he can devote his entire time to his general farm work, and at the end of the year the profits will be well nigh doubled.

There are in Indiana a great many women who farm extensively and are as skillful in the business as any of the men. These women have made money out of the business, and would not give it up for any other calling. Marion County has quite a number of women who have been giving farming much thought, and are equipped to make the business a success. Many of these ladies are members of the county agricultural societies, and their views are always given as much weight as those expressed by the male members.

Miss Ida Richardson, who was brought upon a farm south of the city, believes that successful and enjoyable farming depends largely upon the home management by the wife. She would have the wife be a helpmate to the husband in all things; not a slave to work, but a woman who takes an interest in the affairs of the farm and manages the home to increase the husband's profits. She thinks the country home is, or should be, the ideal one.

SHE WAS IMPATIENT.

But She Had Good Reasons for Losing Her Patience.

As a Boston horse-car was going north the other evening with a young lady and an old gentleman as sole passengers, the maiden exhibited symptoms of impatience at the slow progress made. The car, says the New York Ledger, had to halt for a team on the track, and she would have got off, but for the gentleman, who said: "It is only for half a minute—don't be impatient." Then the car waited two minutes on a switch, and she put her head out of the window, then got out, walked up and down and was on the platform when he said:

"There comes the other car. You see, so impatient that I am led to believe that some of your family are sick. Is it so?"

"They are all unusually well," she replied, as she took her seat again. "One block more, and the car will be at the track. She waited half a minute to see if it could be hauled on again right away, and then she started to go.

"It will be all right in a minute," protested the old gentleman.

"Can't see it," she curiously replied.

"Will it?"

"And it isn't sickness?"

"See here," she said, standing on the lower step, "if you are dying to know because of my hurry I will tell you. My beau is to be at the house at half-past eight, and I'm not going to run the risk of losing a good offer for all the old men and all the street cars in the world. There! Does that make you feel any better?"

The old man pondered it as the car slowed around and bounced and bobbed, and he concluded that she was perfectly correct, though a little impatient.

LAUGHED AT HIMSELF.

Abraham Lincoln Could Take a Joke as Well as Give One.

Those who knew Abraham Lincoln best knew that he could take as well as give in the matter of a joke, says the Chicago Journal. In the spring of 1846 he left Springfield, Ill., for Washington by stage to accept the Commissioner'ship of the General Land Office. In the stage were Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, afterward Minister to Chili, and Abraham Hammond, afterward Governor of Indiana. They found Lincoln asleep alone, with his long, lank form stretched across all the seats. After a slap on the back he sat up, and they inventoried an individual dressed in a worn and ill-fitting suit of bombazine, without vest or cravat, and a palm-leaf hat on the back of his head. Here was a subject and the pair proceeded to perpetrate several jokes. Lincoln took them with the utmost innocence and good nature and joined in the laugh, although at his own expense. When they stopped for dinner the conversation turned on the new comet of that year, and at the table, with the twenty-five-cent pain loaf under his arm, Lincoln asked: "What is going to be the upshot of this comet business?" Nelson replied that he was inclined to the opinion that the world would "follow the damned thing off." The three did not meet again for years—not until Lincoln arrived in Indianapolis on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President. As they approached the door of the office in the hotel a long arm reached out and a shrill voice exclaimed: "Hello, Nelson! Do you think, after all, the world's going to follow the damned thing off?"

A School-Ma'am's Lesson.

Miss Kate Kennedy, who has been a teacher in the public schools of San Francisco for more than twenty years, has just gone through a year's fight with the board of education, and established the principle that the board can not discharge teachers without cause. Miss Kennedy, having obtained a leave of absence, made a visit East, and was surprised upon her return to find that her place had been given to her substitute. The board of education coolly informed her that she was not wanted, whereupon she brought suit to test the legality of her discharge, meanwhile making formal application every month for her salary. She won her case in the lower courts, and now the Supreme Court sustains these decisions, and orders that she be restored and receive her back salary.

A MOVING MOUNTAIN.

A travelling mountain is found at the Cascade of the Columbia. It is a triple-peaked mass of dark brown basalt, six or eight miles in length where it fronts the river, and rises to a height of almost 2,000 feet above the water.

That it is in motion is the last thought which would be likely to suggest itself to the mind of anyone passing it; yet it is a well established fact that this entire mountain is moving slowly but steadily down the river, as if it had a deliberate purpose some time in the future to dam the Columbia and form a great lake from the Cascade to the Basins. The Indian traditions indicate immense movements of the mountains hereabouts, long before white men came to Oregon, and the early settlers, immigrants, many of them from New England, gave the above described mountain the name of "travelling mountain," or "sliding mountain." In its forward and downward movement the forests along the base of a ridge have become submerged in the river. Large tree stumps can be seen standing deep in the water on this shore. The railway engineers and the track men find that the bed of the railroad which skirts the foot of the mountain is being continually forced out of place. At certain points the roadbed and rails have been pushed eight or ten feet out of line in the course of a few years.

Geologists attribute this phenomenon to the fact that the basalt, which constitutes the bulk of the mountain, rests on a substratum of conglomerate, or of soft sand stone, which the deep, swift current of the night river is constantly wearing away, or that this softer subsoil is of itself yielding, at great depths, to the enormous weight of the harder material above.

SCRAPS OF PHILOSOPHY.

Repentance is often a matter of circumstance, a bad liver is sometimes mistaken for remorse.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, the Baptists begin their religious life well.

Intemperance is a tyrant that a man creates to reign over him.

Hope may be the anchor of the soul, but Faith is the wharf at which the soul lies moored.

The phrase "Heaven is for the good," rather loses its force when we consider that everybody expects to go there.

Justice is never so blind but she can tell the difference between a rich and poor man.

SHE GOT EVEN.

Scene. Inside car. An eighteen-stone old lady hanging by the strap and casting black looks at an offensive but small and male beauty, who sits sucking the head of his cane.

A sudden lurch of the car flings the lady upon him with great force. "I say, dash it, don't you know," exclaimed the youth, "you've pushed my foot to a jelly."

"It's not the first time I've made calf's foot jelly," was the answer. And all the other people grinned, and were glad because it had not happened to them.

GOING BACK ON HIS PROMISE.

"Yes," sighed the disappointed mother. "I brought my son up very carefully and piously. As soon as he was old enough I got him to join the church and made him give me his solemn promise that when he married he would marry a Christian woman."

"And didn't he?"

"No, he married one of the girls of the choir."—N.Y. Mercury.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MIGHT NOT.

Mamma. I wonder what shall we call the baby.

Johnny. I don't think we'd better call him any of the names papa called him last night when he was crying. He mightn't like it when he grew up. Mamma's Weekly.

TRIALS OF GREATNESS.

Mr. Greatman—Good-morning, sir. What can I do for you, sir? Reporter (with Edison photograph and camera). I have come to photographical and phonographic interview you for the Daily Hustler. Now grin and chin, N.Y. Weekly.

SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.

De Gillic Bobby, did your mother make any derogatory remarks about my singing after I was gone the other night?

Bobby. N-n-n-n-n. She didn't make any derogatory remarks.

De Gillic. I'm glad to hear that.

Bobby. But she nearly died laughing.

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THURSDAY, Jabez Elliott's for noon; North to W. S. Dorsey's for night.

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Local News.

Several Carberry Citizens witnessed the horse match.

Mrs. Frank Tamblin, of Wawaness, is visiting in the city.

Quite a number of the Brandonites will take in the Winnipeg races.

Miss Brisbois, of Minnedosa, is visiting at W. C. Cottingham's in this city.

H. T. Mann left Friday for Medicine Hat in charge of a train load of cattle.

The Presbyterian church are looking around for an efficient choir leader and organist.

Frank Cameron and wife came in from the south over the Northern Pacific last Friday.

H. J. Burke and J. K. Shannon, of Glenora, registered at the Grand View last night.

Miss Jno. Turnbull, who has been visiting at F. C. Patterson's returned on Saturday to Winnipeg.

Mrs. F. J. Strippie intends moving into the store which is at present occupied by John A. Montgomery.

Mrs. R. E. Kirchhoff, Fred Deyell and A. J. Hitchcock, of Plum Creek, were in the city on Friday.

F. A. Henderson, district registrar, leaves next week on a trip to Belleville and other points in Ontario.

A delegation of the Brandon board of trade will interview President Van Horne when he passes through the city next week.

For Amateurs, of Winnipeg, while in town with the lacrosse boys, endeavored to get a bicycle club organized here, but without any result. He took a spin around the city on a Bradford safety bicycle on Friday.

The Vinden Advance publishes a "picture of the Hon. D. McLean. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the Hon. gentleman, but if he in any and all particular resembles the cut we should say at once his dignity of all the charges the Free Press lays at his door.

The Winnipeg Grit print has the following, but it fails to commend Mr. Greenway "smoothing" before he got on to the treasury benches. "Hon. Thos. Greenway is erecting two neat dwellings in Crystal City. He also has the material on the ground for an elevator at that point.

H. Hammond, Clerk of Whitewater Man. Coll. He is going out of town, and on July 2nd will offer, at public auction, his entire farming outfit, also farm and 40 acres in wheat. Good chance to secure an improved farm and crop. Approved joint note will be accepted, due 1st Nov. for first payment. Farm 2 miles north of Boissevain.

An excellent programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, readings etc., will be presented at the Teachers' institute opening here on the 27th inst. The best talent of the city has been secured. Mr. Goggin and Mr. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, will also take part in the evening entertainment. An interesting and profitable time may be looked for.

Mr. J. W. Sifton, governor of the R. F. M. is one of the most widely known men in Manitoba, and his appointment to this responsible position has been commended by the Liberal and Conservative press alike. Yes, friend Tribune, but you fail to say what a number of the "friends" of the government in this city think of expatriating American citizens for offices within the gift of the government.

Mr. Thos. Nichol, one of the solid men of the southwestern portion of Manitoba, is in the city. He is looking for material for a number of elevators which he intends erecting this year. Mr. Nichol is in the brightest spirits over the present crop outlook. He has been engaged in the grain business in Manitoba for the past six years and never saw the wheat looking better. The Winnipeg Tribune has the foregoing to say of Mr. Thos. Nichol, of Souris City.

No less than five boys narrowly escaped drowning in the Assiniboine during the past week. Some while running over the logs at Christie's mill and others while in bathing. Will the parents never take warning and keep their small boys out of the river. Full of holes and currents it is positively dangerous, and the parents are careless as to the fate of their children, the police should take the matter in hand. One little fellow, on Monday evening was rescued when going down the third time.

Is the Typo-Hoosier lacrosse match Tuesday the Hoosiers got the start of the Typo in three games to a big 0 in one hour, but that did not give them all the fun. Though the Hoosiers used their sticks better in one sense than their competitors they were woefully behind in another as the Typo succeeded in felling a couple of school masters to the ground. This of course afforded great amusement to a number of the school boys who felt their teachers ought to be felled, but did not feel exactly justified in undertaking the tremendous task. Oh, it was, all told, a grand Waterloo for the Typo.

At a meeting held at Smith & Barton's office on Monday evening the Brandon Lacrosse club decided to telegraph the Sec'y of the Winnipeg club that they would play an exhibition game, as requested, in Winnipeg on July 1st. The boys are to receive \$800 from the Winnipeg for expense. They will go down on Tuesday's load and return the following day. The fare will be a 1 1/2 rates for a return ticket. The match will be concluded in time to allow those who wish to return the same day on the load. No doubt quite a number of citizens will make the trip. The boys are all confident that they can give a better account of themselves the next game.

W. J. Lindsay makes the very ground snake under him with his smiles these times. It's a boy and fully a dozen pounds at that.

The Melita town site has at last been settled on the west side of the river on sec. 1, township 4, range 27, adjoining the existing Melita. Mr. McLeod, of the C.P.R., a dictator's office, was southwest a few days ago to arrange about right of way. It is reported that the C.P.R. will build to the coal fields this year.

Welcome meetings to Staff Capt. Grayson, conducted by Major Morris, assisted by Lieut. H. Morris, the trumpeter and four field officers, took place Saturday.

Capt. Frith who has been stationed at Winnipeg during the past eleven months arrived Saturday to take charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army here.

Both Oak Lake and Douglas have the city hall for demonstrations on the 1st of July. It is not improbable that a team chosen from the local ball players of the city will take a hand in the tournament that is announced to come off at the latter place on Dominion day. T. E. Greenwood gives a silver cup as first prize.

The shipment of 21 mounted police horses which arrived in the city Friday from Regina were all today sold by auction. F. A. Wilcox, auctioneer, the hammer.

Most of the horses sold for good prices, considering that the sale was strictly cash. Other consignments of horses which the police authorities have no use for will arrive during the summer and will be sold by auction.

The Brandon Lacrosse club are not daunted by their disastrous defeat of last week, which taught them just where their weakness was, and they propose to profit by their experience. They will bob up secretly in Winnipeg on the first of July and present a better front than they did on their own ground. The defeat has certainly worked some life into the club and they are now burning up their arms for the next match.

They must be queer people in Winnipeg if they carry the law to such an extremity as the following, which we clip from the Tribune's Saturday items: "J. Bailey, who was summoned on Thursday for shooting off firearms within the city limits, and who failed to turn up the following day necessitating the issue of a warrant for his arrest, has left the city to evade execution. Better exit than be executed, we should think.

The Rev. Thos. Pickett, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached at the church on Sunday evening, and we believe that the congregation are exceedingly well pleased in the choice, when they gave him a unanimous call. The church has grown wonderfully during the late pastor's term, and under Mr. Pickett's guidance it will go on to continue to grow. We warmly welcome Mr. Pickett to our western city, and trust that he will never regret his move westward.

We have the following from the only living and true "Dick" Burdon which explains itself. Dick Burdon, of Winnipeg, has been granted the score card and programme privilege by the Directors of the Brandon Turf Club for the coming meeting. Dick is an old turf man and no doubt will give good satisfaction. He will use numbers on the drivers, riders and cards with a shifting number black board which is now adopted all over the American circuit instead of the old style colors which are now discarded.

On Thursday next, at 1 o'clock, Mr. Wilcox, auctioneer, will sell at the greenhouse of Booth Bros., a magnificent lot of house and garden flowers in pots, and otherwise, fruit trees, grape vines, and in fact a fine collection of everything in the line to beautify the home and the garden. As the effects must be sold to make way for the construction of the N.P. Railway there will be no reserve. At the same sale Mr. Wilcox will offer a lot of sleighs, harness, and implements, and other effects, and will be sure to get a bargain for the sale all who want bargains in these lines.

We have a long communication from a correspondent, criticizing a paragraph that appeared in our issue of the 5th dealing with an apparent negligence of the Whitehead council in not protecting the public against a dangerous spot on a supposed road near A. L. Rowe's in that Municipality. As the letter is rather lengthy, we will not print it, but we give the gist of it to the writer justice. He says it is not true that the grade was found not to be of the road allowance. It was intended to run it around a slough near Mr. Davidson's for convenience sake, and to save a heavy expenditure on the proper line. The road was subsequently changed to the proper place, and notices were put up forbidding parties from travelling on the dangerous location. This was all the council could do—grade a first class road on the proper line, and notify the public of danger elsewhere, with which we agree. If people expect more they must be disappointed. The notices indicating the dangerous spot were pulled down, hence the structures of our first correspondent.

A representative meeting of merchants and property owners was held at the present hotel, Souris, on Thursday, June 19th, 1890, to consider the important question of fire protection for the village. Lieut. M. S. N. Bryan in the chair, R. J. Crisp, Sec. pro tem. A committee of the following gentlemen was formed, with power to communicate with other established brigades and ascertain the probable cost of the undertaking: Wm. Herriott, (chairman), J. Dolmug, E. J. Crawford, J. H. Hartney, R. J. Crisp, Sec. The meeting was a representative one of the village. Great interest was taken in the matter, and many thanks were advanced for the protection of the town, everyone being of the opinion that it was time something was done. Among those present was M. S. N. Bryan, McCulloch, Currie, J. Dolmug, Carver, Bambridge, W. Dolmug, Young, Crawford, Dr. Stoyte, Duff, Hartney, Brown and Crisp. After a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary, the meeting adjourned to convene again at an early date, when called upon by the committee.

J. N. Kirchhoff is in Winnipeg.

T. Spence's stores are being moved off Rosser.

Miss M. Moffatt, of Souris, is visiting in the city.

ARTHUR McLean is confined to the house from an attack of Quinsy.

The brick work on Jno. A. Montgomery's block is about completed.

The Brass Band, of the city, is to accompany the life and drum band of the Brandon L.O.L. to Winnipeg on the 12th.

J. Symington has commenced the erection of a double tenement house on Tenth street, between Victoria and Louise avenues.

The Rev. Mr. Pickett will preach a sermon to the Orangemen at the Methodist church, on Sunday, the 6th July, at 11 a.m.

Miss Robinson, of the telephone exchange, leaves on Monday for her home near Stonewall, where she will spend her holidays.

Mrs. A. G. McLean and daughter, of Montreal, arrived last evening from Montreal and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Edgar.

"A Manitoban" contributes another spicy article under the heading of "Coasting" in this issue which we know will be read with interest by all.

Wm. Hopkins, the well-known member of the Brandon Lacrosse team, has taken a situation in the city, and will in future play with the Brandonites.

The first anniversary services of the Calvary Congregational church will be held in that office on Sunday next. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, will preach appropriate sermons. Everybody welcome. Collection in aid of the building fund.

The city gardeners report that their labors are being abundantly blessed these days, with a speedy and strong growth of their arden stuff. Many of their vegetables are now being put on the market.

It is pretty certain that the Merchants Bank of Canada will erect their new building on the site at present occupied by them. Architect Wheeler, of Winnipeg, has charge of the plans and the structure is to cost \$5,000.

The Keewatin Milling company intend erecting an elevator at Graveland in a short time. This company will also build elevators at various other points through the province.

Messrs. Clegg & Muncey, the local agents, have received two carloads of handbars from the Silver Star Bros. Mfg. Co., of Lindsay, Ont., via the N.P. They claim they have the most perfect handbar made.

From the pasture unperceived, Saturday last, a white mare, star on forehead, white spot low down on right side, 7 years old, A good reward to finder. E. J. COLLIER, Brandon.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union has secured the services of Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge of Ravenna, Ohio, to assist at the convention to be held at Portage la Prairie on July 2nd and 3rd. This lady has been associated with the work since its first inception, and is the work of the crusade, and is Recording Secretary of the National W.C.T.U. and American Secretary of the World's W.C.T.U., which has caused much of the work of the circulation of the World's Petition done by her. She is also lecturer for the Department of Peace and Arbitration, and the time of the most talented orators of the National W.C.T.U. The people of Brandon will have the pleasure of hearing this talented lady on Friday evening, July 4th, when they may expect a rich treat.

THE BY LAWS. The following is the vote cast on the two by laws Friday last:

	CITY HALL.	AGAINST.
Ward 1.	46	2
" 2.	23	1
" 3.	25	18
" 4.	9	13
	149	34

	HOSPITAL.	AGAINST.
Ward 1.	44	5
" 2.	55	6
" 3.	32	17
" 4.	9	11
	140	39

There are 248 eligible residents, freehold voters in the city, and it was necessary one-half or 124 should have cast for each to have them carried. Had 25 less votes been cast for the city hall it would have been defeated, and 16 less would have defeated the hospital by law.

THE NEW FIRM. J. J. Redmond, a practical man from Picton, Ontario has formed a co-partnership with C. E. Emerson in the

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MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received at the office of the Warden of Manitoba Penitentiary, till Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desiring to contract for supplying that institution for fiscal year 1891 with the following articles comprised in the undermentioned classes:

Class 1. Dry goods.

1. Linens.

2. Bed-clothes, five weight and dressed.

3. Mittens, in pairs.

4. Stock, shoes, in pairs.

5. Calf and cowhide, more or less.

6. Flour.

7. Coal oil and kerosene, 10 barrels, more or less.

8. Drugs and medicines.

9. Hardware.

10. Leather, etc.

11. Lumber.

For more full information as to specifications relating to the tenders apply to the Warden. The Warden will supply blank forms of tenders on application.

SELECTIONS.

No less than one of the foregoing classes in its entirety shall form the subject of a tender, but several classes may be included in one tender. Samples of articles comprised in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes, to be furnished with the tenders.

In class 1 there may be called for delivery each morning.

In class 2 the tenderer must state the kind of material and color of goods.

In class 3 the tender will require to be stated.

The signatures of at least two responsible parties, willing to become sureties, in the event of the tender being accepted, will require to be subscribed to the letter before it is submitted. Any tender not in the prescribed form will be rejected.

All information respecting the details of the above supplies, together with blank forms of tender and copies of specifications and conditions of contract, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. The forms of specifications will be required to be filled up in detail, both extending to be carried out and additional completed. All supplies accepted to the approval of W. W. NEALON.

All articles to be delivered at the Penitentiary, are to be delivered free of charge, whether for freight or other description of incident expenses.

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